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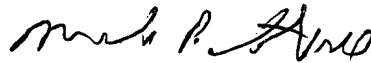
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is a copy of United States Patent No. 5,231,562, discussed as background information in the background section of the above identified patent application. Also enclosed is Form PTO-1449 listing this patent.

Applicant respectfully requests that United States Patent No. 5,231,562 be formally cited in connection with this patent application as generally illustrating the background state of the art.

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